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## BOGGS WANTS TO MEET BOOSTERS HERE

Meeting To Be Called For Next Week To Discuss McKee Road In All Details

As a result of a letter he has received from State Highway Engineer Joe S. Boggs, County Judge John D. Goodloe is preparing to call a meeting, probably for some time next week, here at Richmond, at which the McKee highway in all its phases will be thoroughly discussed. Mr. Boggs desires to come to Richmond and meet the good roads boosters who are so much interested in this road, and "get down to brass tacks" with them. The letters that Mr. Boggs has written to Judge Goodloe and Jackson county officials about the road follow:

May 9, 1922.  
Judge John D. Goodloe,  
Judge Madison County,  
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am herewith enclosing you copy of a letter that I have just written the County Judge of Jackson county and a copy that I have written to W. R. Reynolds county agent, at Tyner, Ky. At the conference on yesterday with your delegation and the State Highway Commission, it was voted to accept Jackson county's bond issue of \$125,000 on the State project No. 30, from the foot of Big Hill to McKee provided Madison county would by some means, furnish half the cost of building the road up Big Hill or along the Scaffold Cane ridge to meet with Jackson county at the Jackson county line—that is, the Commission in accepting the proposition accepts it in its entirety and not from each county individually.

Before this matter is fully concluded, so that each county may understand just what it has to do, I believe it would be best to have a joint meeting of all interested parties either at Richmond or Berea so that I can be present and go over the entire matter in detail. Prior to such a meeting, however, I would like to settle definitely just which route it is best to take in Madison county, up Big Hill or along the Scaffold Cane ridge. Please advise me when such a meeting would be agreeable to all parties concerned so that, if possible, I can arrange to be present.

With kindest regards, yours very truly,  
JOE S. BOGGS,  
State Highway Engineer.

To Jackson County Agent  
May 9, 1922.

W. R. Reynolds,  
Tyner, Ky.

Dear Sir:

For your information I am herewith enclosing you copy of (Continued on page 3)

## PROSECUTE WAR FRAUD CASES

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 13—The amount the government will recover from alleged war fraud cases "will be many times the amount granted to defray the expenses incident to prosecution," the House appropriations committee declared today in reporting a bill carrying \$500,000 for use of the Department of Justice as a special investigating prosecuting fund. Attorney General Daugherty told the committee as revealed by hearings made public today there are about two hundred and seventy five such cases ranging from several thousand to several million dollars pending and that the total aggregated \$192,000,000.

Urging speedy passage of the bill, the committee declared that those who had defrauded the government should be prosecuted to the limit with all the vigor the government could command.

Clark county farmers raised 684,000 bushels of corn and 84,802 bushels of wheat in 1921.

HEAR MISS VIRGINIA SLADE  
Redpath Entertainer  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
MONDAY NIGHT 7:30  
TICKETS 35 CENTS

## EVERY VOTER IN STATE TO REGISTER

New Law Designed To Eliminate Fraud Requires Registration of Voters In July

On July 10 and 11 every qualified voter in the state of Kentucky, male and female, will be required to register if they expect to vote in the regular election in November next. There will be another day for the registration of such persons as were unable for one reason or another, to perform this duty on the regular days set apart for that purpose. This registration will suffice for all time for those registering and it will not be necessary again to register so long as the qualified voter remains in that precinct.

Registration of qualified voters applies to those of the city and county precincts. Without registration it will be impossible to take part in the election in November or any primaries preceding or following. Three days are fixed for the registration this year, the third being set for 60 days just preceding the November election. In years following there will be one registration, on the second Monday in July of each year. This is for those who may have reached their majority or who may have moved from one precinct to another, or into the state and become qualified voters.

It is estimated by the county officials that the registration will cost the county \$3,500 the first year and about half that amount each succeeding year. It is believed by politicians that it will obviate much irregularity in voting and that dishonest elections will be a thing of the past. The law was passed at the last session of the legislature.

Officers for the registration shall be appointed in June by the election commissioners and shall be the same as heretofore, judge from each of the two dominant parties, a sheriff from one and a clerk from the other. Qualified citizens must be named by the committee of each party on June 15 in writing and certified to the election commissioner for the purpose of choosing the officers. Little change is made in the law, except the permanency of the registration. Citizens who have lived in the state one year, the county six months and the district sixty days are eligible to vote and of course for registration. A record of the vote of every citizen shall be kept by the polling officers, a place being set aside on the permanent registration book to indicate each time a voter exercises his franchise.

Other facts to be noted on the (Continued on page 4)

## FOUR KILLED IN CHICAGO TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, May 13—Vito Giorgio and James Cascio, both of New Orleans, La., were shot to death in an Italian barber shop here today by two unknown assassins who entered the shop and began firing with shotguns, with no warning.

Policemen are acting on chief of police Fitzmaurice's orders to "shoot to kill." Two policemen today killed two bandits, wounded a third and accidentally wounded a bystander.

This makes four dead for the day.

Growers To Market Strawberries In Henderson

(By Associated Press)  
Henderson, Ky. May 13—Growers in Henderson county will market approximately 2,000 crates of strawberries this year from acres, County Agent D. W. Martin says. Organization of a strawberry market association and the election of directors for it, marks a new development in the industry in the county, he added.

## School Board's Explanation To The People

The Board of Education for the City of Richmond desires to make the following statement as to its management of the business of the public schools during the last year. It wants to say at the outset that it is not only willing, but anxious for the public to have possession of all the facts. The Board not only courts the fullest investigation but it especially desires that the people be correctly informed and that they have a full and clear understanding of their business as it relates to their schools. The Board cannot help but feel that the numerous rumors have misled the public, that facts have been distorted and that it misunderstands. This statement is made to bring about mutual understanding which is the only basis for mutual confidence and esteem.

Much has been said about the promise made by the Board during the bond campaign not to raise the tax more than 20 per cent, which additional it was anticipated would take care of the sinking fund and the interest on bonds. The Board sincerely regrets that it cannot keep that promise to the letter. It was made in good faith and every member who signed it thought it could be redeemed. But the Board finds itself face to face with a condition and not a theory. The \$80,000 in bonds and the \$28,000 in insurance will be exhausted in the actual construction of the new building. The Board is also under promise to the colored people to make an addition of two rooms to their building. For the Board not to raise the tax above 20 per cent would mean that it would not have a single dollar with which to buy a minimum of essential equipment for the new building and that it could not redeem its promise to the colored people. Consequently, it faces a dilemma. It can carry out literally its promise to the taxpayers and break faith with the children. It can keep faith with the children and fail to redeem the literal interpretation of its promise. After long and careful consideration and after consultation with many of the city's leading citizens and heavy taxpayers it has decided that its big duty is to the children. The children are the big issue involved in the whole question. They have already suffered for more than a year by reason of the unsuitable and uncomfortable places in which they have been housed. They have had no desks, no blackboards, no maps, no instruction material of any kind. The Board has come to the conclusion that if education is worth anything at all, it would be poor and uneconomical management of the people's business to allow the children to enter the new building without such equipment as would give a reasonable degree of efficiency to the process of education.

The Board has one thing further to say in regard to its promise. It is true that a strict interpretation of its pledge would hold it to a 20 per cent increase. Yet, at the time this pledge was made there was propaganda being circulated that the actual construction of the building would cost much more than the available funds and that the tax would be raised to complete the construction work. What the Board really had in mind in the pledge was that it would not raise the tax to secure funds to complete the actual construction. It admits, however, that unfortunately the wording of the pledge does not make this point clear.

The following table will show that the Board has kept within its funds on the building proper:

Expenditures	Assets
Contract for building \$99,450.00	Bond Issue \$80,000.00
Heating 7,200.00	Insurance 28,000.00
Architect 5,000.00	Lot 5,000.00
Extras 5,000.00	Interest 3,000.00
Total \$116,650.00	Total \$116,000.00

The above figures show that the Board is within \$650.00 of its funds on the building. No individual, let alone a body of men constructing a building as large as the one under construction, ever undertook the erecting of a building without it costing more than he contemplated. The Board was led to believe that it would run into solid stone and that no concrete footings would be necessary. However, this hope did not come true and the additional cost for footings will be approximately \$3,000.00. The Board was led to believe that it would not only have enough common brick for the new building but enough for the colored building also. It now finds that it must buy 100,000 common brick. The location of the building was changed after the contract was let, and this involved an extra cost for demolishing an additional part of the old building and for added excavation. Other small extras have been found necessary which bring the sum total for extras to \$5,000.00. The Board had hoped that this amount would take care of the colored school needs.

The Board met last Wednesday evening in conference with the finance committee of the City Council. It was decided that the budget for the coming year can be reduced approximately \$3,000.00. The original amount of the budget after deducting the state tax and tuition was \$62,275.00. Subtracting \$3,000 in proposed reductions and \$3,000 for possible franchise tax, the amount left to be raised by city taxation is \$56,275.00. On a \$4,000,000 property valuation it would take a levy of \$1.40 to raise the amount needed. The Board at its meeting on Thursday afternoon, May 11th, passed a resolution to fix the rate for the coming year at \$1.35 and anticipate a deficit of \$2,275.00.

It must be remembered that in all the discussion of this tax question the fact has never been mentioned once that Richmond has had a fire.

Very respectfully submitted,  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
JOHN NOLAND, Chairman.  
Z. T. RICE,  
D. B. McKINNEY,  
JOHN C. CHENAULT,  
H. G. SANDLIN,  
ADA B. DUNN.

Why Has Gasoline Gone Up?  
12,000 Pure Bred Eggs Distributed In Taylor County

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 13—An investigation in the recent increase in price of gasoline was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator McKeitar, democrat, of Tennessee. Prompt action was asked, but the resolution went over, pending a determination as to whether a similar resolution was pending.

Conductor Kills Self at Pineville

(By Associated Press)  
Pineville, Ky. May 13—Tom Peters, 52, for the last twenty years conductor on the Cumberland Valley division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, shot and killed himself in the presence of his wife here Thursday night for no known reason.

## DERBY VISITORS CROWD LOUISVILLE

(By Associated Press)  
Louisville, Ky., May 13—Derby day dawned bright and clear with the city jammed with visitors to see the race about five o'clock this afternoon. There was no change overnight in the entries of which Morvich is the favorite for the classic which carries \$50,000 in added money. The gross value of the purse to the winner will be approximately \$47,000.

Before noon the stands were seemingly filled at Churchill Downs, the club house became jammed and still the crowds streamed through the gates. Betting was sharp from the moment the morning book on the Derby opened. The bets on Morvich kept the machines working at top speed, dealing out tickets.

Thirty Thousand at Pimlico

(By Associated Press)  
Baltimore, May 13—The track is fast for the Preakness at Pimlico today. 30,000 are expected to witness the race which is for a \$50,000 purse. Miss Joy, a western entry, appears the favorite. Thirteen horses are scheduled to face the barrier.

## WANT INFORMATION ABOUT STEEL MERGER

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 13—Presidents of more than half a dozen independent steel companies, mentioned in connection with a reported merger, were called upon today by the federal trade commission for "full and specific information as to the plan of the proposed merger before the plan is consummated or an actual transfer is made."

## CRITICAL CONDITION AT GENOA CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)  
Genoa, May 13—As a result of the meeting of the economic conference's subcommittee on Russian affairs today, the situation became so critical that it seemed doubtful whether the British and French positions could be reconciled. The British delegation announced that a "serious though friendly discussion had occurred."

## GRADED SCHOOL BOARDS REORGANIZE

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort, Ky., May 13—Graded school boards throughout the state today will meet to reorganize. Elections were held in all districts last Saturday.

A letter outlining the proceedings of the first meeting of the boards after the election has been sent to the secretaries of the graded school boards over the state by George Colvin, state superintendent of public instruction. He says:

"All graded schools operating under the general graded school laws should have held their regular election on the first Saturday of this month, and failure to do so will result in vacancies in the board. I trust you held your election as provided for by law. The members then elected and hold-over members should meet at the school house on the second Saturday and reorganize the board. The secretary for the past year should call the meeting to order and preside while the new chairman is being elected for the ensuing year. Then the new chairman presides while a secretary is elected for the ensuing year. The secretary may be a member of the board provided he serves without pay; but no member of the board can serve for pay as its secretary, or as its treasurer, or in its employ in any capacity."

Back to Normalcy—Fresh Fish 15c pound up at Neff's. Phone 31.

The present constitution of Kentucky was adopted September 28, 1891.

## The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature.

## Saturday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, May 13—Cattle, hogs and lambs steady; Chicago strong.  
Louisville, May 13—Cattle 200, slow; hogs, 1900, strong; sheep 900, active; all unchanged.

## FEUD BREAKS OUT IN CLAY CO. AGAIN

London, Ky., May 13—News was received here Friday from Clay county of another outbreak in the Bengie-Martin-Philpot feud near Portersburg a few nights ago.

A party of armed men, said to be members of the Bengie faction, went to the home of Dan Martin, one of the Martin-Philpot leaders, and fired several volleys of shots into the house, reports say. One of Martin's children was shot through the hand and another child was slightly wounded. Many bullets passed through the walls of the house or lodged in the furniture.

Martin is said to have recognized several of the attacking party as old enemies whom the officers failed to get in the recent cleanup in Clay county when all but a few of the feudists on both sides were called in to circuit court at Manchester by Judge Johnson and placed in jail or under heavy peace bonds. This is the only trouble that has occurred in the feud region since the leaders shook hands in Judge Johnson's court and pledged to lay down their arms and turn over their moonshine stills to the officers.

Search is now being made in Clay and adjoining counties for the men charged with shooting into Martin's home.

## TELLS ROTARIANS ALL SHOULD LIVE TO 100

There are 3,500 people in the United States over 100 years of age, according to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner of the city of New York. In his address at the Rotary Club Dr. Copeland said there was no reason why every man and woman in the country should not live to be 100.

"The chief offenders in wrong living are you business and professional men," Dr. Copeland shot at the Rotarians. "During Physical Culture Week, which is here, make up your mind to do your duty towards yourself by daily exercises. Many business men work hard at their desks all week long and then take a week end and play 8 or 10 sets of tennis on Saturday and Sunday and wonder why they feel poorly the next week. Daily exercise is the panacea for what ails you. Make it an every day affair. Take this advice, even though I don't set a good example myself."

"I weigh more than I should. Multiply the number of inches you stand over 5 feet by 6 and add 110 pounds and you will get what your correct weight should be. A man 50 years of age who is 50 pounds overweight has lessened his length of life 50 per cent. This has been proven by statistics of life insurance companies after studying a half million policy holders' span of life. During Physical Culture Week learn to live right by proper exercise and not eating too much."

(From Eastern Progress)  
Mr. Gentry was the host at a delightful dinner at his new home on Second street, Wednesday night, May 3, and had as his guests Messrs. Hembree, Cox, Aaron Coates, McClain, Dennison, Bell, Barnes. Mr. Gentry has recently moved into his beautiful bungalow and it was indeed a rare treat and pleasure to be counted among his friends at this affair.

LEAVE or phone your order for Ice Cream for your Sunday dinner. It's the best made, delivered anywhere in the city. 1-2 gallon 80c; 3-4 gallon, \$1.15; 1 gallon, \$1.50. Phone 206. L. & N. Restaurant, Mrs. J. R. Shaw, Prop.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS TO MAYOR

In School Tax Matter—Meeting Called For Monday Night At 7 O'clock

A special meeting of the citizens and taxpayers will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock at the court house in which the increased school tax rate will be discussed.

The following card from Mayor O'Neil and the report of the special citizens' committee regarding the proposed increase, appear below.

To the Taxpayers of Richmond: At the regular meeting of the City Council held Thursday, May 4, the Board of Education presented as required by law, their annual budget and tax levy for the school year 1922-23, and as it showed such an enormous increase over the levy for the past years, which was as follows: 1917 50c; 1918 50c; 1919, 50c; 1920 75c and 1921 75c, on the \$100 of the total assessed valuation for taxation purposes and they have now ordered the Board of Council to levy a tax of \$1.35 on the \$100 of property for the school year 1922 and 1923. I appointed the Finance Committee of the City Council and a committee representing the taxpayers at large, composed of T. K. Hamilton, Waller Bennett, J. W. Crooke and J. Hale Dean, to meet with the Board of Education and carefully go over the budget as presented to see if by some ways or means some of the items could not be reduced thereby reducing the rate of taxes for school purposes and said citizens' committee having rendered their report, which is published below, and the Board of Education after careful consideration of the recommendations offered by the Finance Committee and Citizens Committee, have advised me that the tax rate of \$1.35 as requested shall remain.

At the request of a number of citizens and taxpayers of the city of Richmond a meeting will be held at the court house Monday, May 15th, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of ascertaining what steps, if any, the taxpayers wish to take in the matter.

WM. O'NEIL, Mayor.

To the Mayor of Richmond: Pursuant to your request that the undersigned constitute a committee from the people at large to meet with the Finance Committee of the city council in a conference with the Board of Education and go over with them their proposed budget for the year 1922-23 with the object of trying to bring about a reduction so that an excessive burden of taxes may not be levied against the citizens of Richmond, we accordingly held this meeting in the office of the Chairman of the Board of Education Wednesday evening, May 10th.

A very thorough discussion of the whole matter was held, each item on the budget being taken up and considered separately. The Board of Education has by law, it appeared, sovereign power to incur any liability that does not exceed an amount of \$150 per \$100 of the total assessed valuation for taxation purposes of all property in Richmond, and as their budget does not exceed this amount, the assessed valuation being approximately \$4,200,000, they apparently are within their legal right to demand the city council levy the rate they ask for.

A close examination of the budget showed a reduction of some \$3,400 could well be made in the operating expenses, and if the item of furnishing, which they put at \$12,000—the merit of which we are not in position to pass on—is paid for in three yearly installments, as can no doubt be done, this would make a further reduction in the current budget of some \$8,000 a total of \$11,400, bringing their total budget down to \$50,800, thus permitting a levy of \$1.25 instead of the \$1.35 as requested.

In the matter of letting the contract for the new building, as per the plans they adopted, the Board expended all of their available funds on this without taking into consideration, apparently, the items of furnishing the building or the improvements in the colored school, although the negroes were promised their improvement. (Continued on page 2)